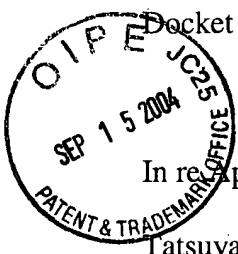


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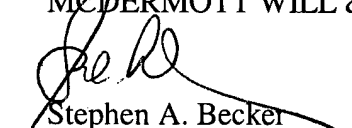
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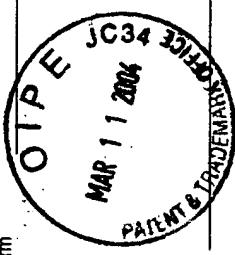
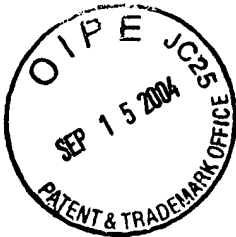
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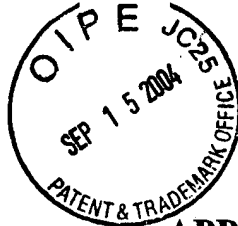
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**REQUEST FORM FOR
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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application

Serial No. 10/424,086, filed on April 28, 2003, entitled MAGNETIC MEMORY DEVICE AND MAGNETIC

SUBSTRATE, by the following named inventor(s): Tatsuya KUNIKIYO, Katsumi EIKYU.

1. ☒ I hereby state that the enclosed application contains no new matter.
2. Oath or Declaration
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 - i. ☒ Deletion of inventor
Please amend the application by deleting one inventor Mr. Shigenobu Maeda named in the prior application, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
3. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 2b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
4. ☒ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
6. ☒ Cancel claims 5-18.

7. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 6 above:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
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TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$770.00
AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 500417					\$770.00

- 7a. ☐ Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- 7b. ☐ A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
- 8a. ☒ **PLEASE CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500417 in the amount of \$770.00**
- 8b. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. 10/424,086 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.
9. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 --This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 10/424,086 filed April 28, 2003, which is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/989,155, filed November 21, 2001, U.S. Patent No. 6,567,299.--
10. ☒ Priority of Application Serial No. P2001-029426 filed on February 6, 2001, in Japan is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified priority document(s) were filed in Serial No. 10/424,086 on April 28, 2003.
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to

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12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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13. ☒ Also enclosed:

51 Pages of Formal Drawings

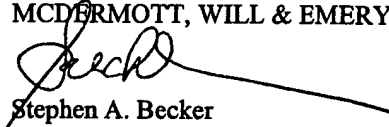
14. ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until .

Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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